Clean and Green Committee Minutes

November 05, 2018, 9:05 a.m. – 10:30a.m. Janik's Cafe, 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL. 60622

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Commissioner WPB/Chair), Mary Tamminga (Committee Member)

Garrett Karp (WPB Program Manager), Alice Howe (Program Specialist)

Pamela Maass (WPB Executive Director), Stephanie Katsaros

Guests: Andy Johengen (BrightView), Eric Grossnickle (Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree)

- Motions None for the month of November
- RFP's Posted in November
 - Landscaping
 - o Tree Care
 - Sidewalk Cleaning
- Trees
 - o Bartlett Tree Update
 - Pruning as needed.
 - Tree inventory completed. There are over 1700 tree within SSA#33 and have a new value of approximately \$3.29 million.
 - Soil and pest control have been completed for the year.
 - Dying Trees
 - Identify trees that have not survived the summer heat and check if they are still under warranty. Example; trees on Paulina near Jewel parking lot are all possibly dead.
 - Tree Contract
 - To be approved at next month's meeting.

Plants

- Christy Weber Update
 - Currently on Fall maintenance schedule.
 - Continuing weekly service until beginning / mid-November.
 - North Ave fall bulb planting. Bulbs are on order and should deliver in November.
 - Dividing of perennials
 - Started to cut perennials and should complete in October.
- Orange Planters
 - Identify future locations for more planter within SSA#33.
 - Research cost of anti-graffiti wrap for existing orange planters.
 - Brightview Update
 - Currently maintaining orange planters on Milwaukee Ave
 - Reviewed possible selections for Fall planting.
 - BrightView's contract extend for 2019 planting. This contract does not include any new planters.
- North Ave Fences
 - Many of the fence corners need the street have been damaged. Possible solution to research/pricing:
 - Large rocks on the corners. These would have to be unmovable by people.
 - Cut the fence corners on an angle to move them back away from the street.
 - Totally remove fencing on the corners.

Trash

- o Cleanslate Update
 - Currently on winter schedule.
- Garbage Cans
 - Garbage Can are being maintained.
 - Several trash cans are overflowing because residents and/or businesses are using them to dump their personal trash in. Need to talk to Ward Superintendents about this issue and any possible solutions.
 - Damen Ave garbage cans continue to be an issue of over flowing.
 - Identifying areas that could use more garbage cans. Will work with Ward Superintendents on locations.
- o Cigarette Trash Can
 - Continue to collect.
- Cleanslate After Dark
 - Has been extended to end of 2018. Asking Cleanslate for a pricing for 2019.
- o Graffiti Removal
 - Cleanslate continues to remove low level graffiti as needed,
- Sidewalk cleaning Contract
 - To be approved at next month's meeting.
- Holiday / Fest / Fun
 - o Have been installed.
- Compositing
 - Start researching City of Chicago Ordinances on composing, composing services and cost, and interest of businesses. Also, can businesses use community compose areas to deposit compose?
 - o Will invite a guess in December to talk about current status of composing in Chicago.
- Recycling
 - o 2018 Bi Monthly Community Recycling.
 - The Last community recycling for 2018 will be on November 10th, at Pritzker School Play Lot. From 10 a.m. to noon.
 - To continue in March of 2019 if budget is approved in January 2019.

Next meeting

- o Clean, and Green Committees meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - Next meeting is Monday, December 03, 2018 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café.